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U.S. April – June Milk Production up 1.6 Percent

Milk production in the United States during the April – June quarter totaled 52.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from the April – June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.25 million head, 39,000 head more than the January – March quarter.

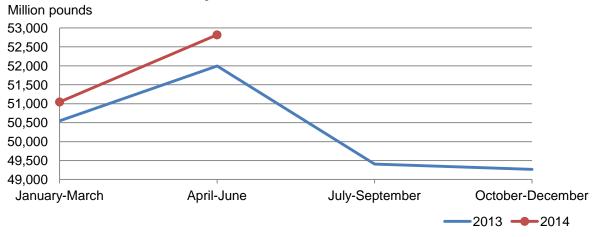
Milk Cows and Production — States and United States: Preliminary April - June 2013 and 2014

State	Milk cows ¹			Milk production ²		
	2013 ³	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Alabama		8.5		34.0	31.0	91
Florida		123.0		647.0	669.0	103
Georgia		81.0		421.0	452.0	107
South Carolina		16.0		72.0	72.0	100
United States		9,253.0		51,997.0	52,817.0	102

¹Excludes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - Milk Production, July 2014

United States Quarterly Milk Production



²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June.